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COL. MILES BREWTON AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

By A. S. Salley, Jr.

This conspicuous leader in South Carolina in the days of the Proprietory and Royal governments came into the Province with his parents and two surviving sisters on the 12th of July, 1684. He was then in his ninth year. Who his parents were the writer has not been able to ascertain, but it is possible that his father was that "Robert Bruton," of Andiver, who at the age of eleven years embarked, passage paid, on the *Virgin* of Hampton, 60 tons burden, John Ware, master, for the Barbadoes, March 30, 1640.[a] Upon reaching man's estate Miles adopted the occupation of goldsmith which then embraced all forms of banking.[b] In 1709 he was captain of one of the two militia companies in Charles Town, and when Thomas Broughton and Robert Gibbes contested for the governorship he displayed considerable gallantry in the riot occasioned thereby.[c] On Saturday, December 7, 1717, he was nominated and appointed Powder Receiver for the Province by the Commons House of Assembly,[d] and this position he held until his death. He was foreman of the Grand Jury that was organized October 28, 1718, to try Stede Bonnet and his pirate associates, who had just been captured by Col. William Rhett.[e] In July, 1740, he was appointed on the committee authorized by the General Assembly to investigate the charges against the South Carolina regiment in Oglethorpe's St. Augustine expedition of 1740, and in July, 1741, signed the excellent report made by that committee.[f] He was three times married. The name

[a] Hotton's *Lists*, p. 297. [b] "Goldsmith.—A banker; one who keeps money for others in his hands."—Johnson's Dictionary, ed. of 1770. See also Dictionary of National Biography, Vol. XXXIX (1894), p. 436, article on Sir Hugh Mydelton. [c] McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Proprietary Government*, p. 491. [d] Ibid 582, 583. Also McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Royal Government*, p. 38. [e] *History of South Carolina under the Proprietory Government*, p. 610. [f] *Collections of the South Carolina Historical Society* Vol. 4, for their report. *History of South Carolina under the Royal Government*, p. 199.

of his first wife has not been ascertained. His second wife was Mrs. Susannah Porter, widow of Mathew Porter,[g] who *d.* July 25, 1741.[h] He next married, February 24, 1743, Mrs. Mary Paine,[i] widow of James Paine, formerly Mrs. Mary Bellamy, widow of Timothy Bellamy.[j] He *d.* July 12, 1745.[k]

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[g] November 5, 1730, Andrew Allen and Robert Tradd. "Two of the Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mathew Porter late of Charles town aforesaid Sawyer deceased", "Miles Brewton of Charlestown aforesaid Gent and Susannah his wife Late Susannah Porter and the Widow Relict and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the said Mathew Porter," Rev. Alexander Garden, John Fenwicke and Eleazer Allen, and "Robert Brewton and Jacob Motte Churchwardens" of St. Philip's Church, entered into an agreement respecting lands for the Church. (R. M. C. Book S. p. 241.)

The will of Mathew Porter, dated Nov. 15, 1717, and recorded June 20, 1718, mentions his wife Susannah. (Probate Court, Book 1711-18, p. 78.)

[h] "On Saturday last died Mrs. Susannah Brewton, Wife to Coll. Miles Brewton, much lamented by all her Acquaintances; She was about Seventy Years old, Six and Thirty of which she spent in this Province."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Thursday, July 30, 1741.

[i] We hear, that Colonel Miles Brewton was lately married to the Widow Paine, a very worthy Gentlewoman."—*The South Carolina Gazette,* Monday, March 14, 1743. See also St. Philip's Parish Register.

[j] The will of Timothy Bellamy, made Feb. 25, 1725, mentions wife Mary and daughters Sarah, Ann and Mary." (Probate Court, Book 1671-1727, p. 239). "Then was Married James Pain & Mary Bellamy by Ditto Do."—St. Philip's Register. "Mary Pain" and Sarah Crawford were appointed guardians of Ann Bellamy by Lt. Gov. Bull, Feb. 5, 1739. (Probate Court, Book 1736-40, p. 648.)

March 5, 1745/6 "Mary Brewton widow of Miles Brewton of Charlestown in the Province of South Carolina Gentn late Mary Bellamy," widow of Timothy Bellamy, deceased, conveyed to Mathew Roche, husband of her daughter Ann Bellamy, certain property. (R. M. C. Book BB., p. 386.) On the same day Mathew Roche conveyed lot No. 28 in Charles Town to "Mary Brewton, widow of Colonel Miles Brewton of Charles Town aforesaid Gent. late Mary Bellamy," widow of Timothy Bellamy. (R. M. C., Book FF., p. 170.)

"The will of "Mary Brewton of Charles Town in the Province of South Carolina Widow," made Feb. 22, 1759, and proved Jan. 14, 1761, mentions her sons James and John Paine and her brother Thomas Legaré. (Probate Court, Book 1760-67, p. 11 et seq.)

[k] "Friday was sev'n night, about One in the Morning expired in his Sleep, Colonel Miles Brewton, Powder-Receiver of this Province,

He was sometimes called Michael, but the preponderance of evidence is in favor of the name Miles.

Issue :[1] By first wife.

1 I. Robert Brewton.
2 II. Jane Brewton.
3 III. Elizabeth Brewton.
4 IV. Ruth Brewton.
5 V. Mary Brewton.
6 VI. Rebecca Brewton.

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Robert Brewton [Miles[1] .], *b.* 1698; *m.*,——17—, Milicent

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and in the 70th Year of his Age. What is very remarkable, it was just that Day 61 Years, since He and his Two surviving Sisters first accompanied their Parents into this Country. This Instance joined to many others, that might be produced of ancient Settlers, (some few of whom were prior, and several not much later) might be urged as a pretty strong argument to remove too common though mistaken Prejudice entertained by our Northern Neighbours against Us, as if we were a Colony of Youths, and that Grey-Hairs would not flourish in this Climate; whereas, it might be easily demonstrated, as well from Principles of Reason, as from Experience, that in Proportion to the exact Number of Inhabitants, the Balance of aged Persons would turn out in our Favour. But this is by the way; As it is undoubtedly the Duty of every rational and accountable Being earnestly to endeavour like the Good Old Man deceased to persevere in a constant and uniform Course of Vertue; so, every Man, who from a well ordered conversation here, has formed any pleasing hope, that his Peace and Happiness are seated above, would, I believe ardently, desire, like Him also, to vanish from the Earth, and to find such an easy and placid Passage into a glorious Immortality.

"Swift was his Flight, and short his Road,
He clos'd his Eyes, and saw his God."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, July 22d, 1745.

The will of "Miles Brewton of Charlestown in Berkley County in the province of South Carolina Gold Smith," made Aug. 11, 1743, mentions wife Mary, sister Susannah Brewton, sister Elizabeth Burt, son Robert Brewton, daughter Ruth Pinckney, daughter Jane Bruce, daughter Rebecca Roach, grandson Miles Brewton, grandson Robert Brewton, grand daughter Anne Brewton, and grand-daughter Mary, wife of Joseph Jones. (Probate Court, Book 1740-47. p. 293 et seq.)

Most of the dates given in this paper are taken from the St. Phil-

————, who *d.* April (buried 14th), 1728; *m.* again, April 15, 1729, Mrs. Mary Loughton, widow of William Loughton; sometime church-warden for St. Philip's Parish and later for Christ Church Parish; sometime captain of one of the two militia companies of Charlestown (*The S—C. Gazette*, May 6, 1732); elected to Commons House of Assembly for St. Philip's Parish at election held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 2d and 3d, 1736;[m] appointed to succeed his father as Powder Receiver; *d.* Aug. 17, 1759.[n] His widow *d.* Nov. 2 . 1761.

Issue: First wife.

7 I. Robert Brewton, *b.* Dec. 17, 1719.
8 II. Mary Brewton, *b.* Nov. 3, 1720.
9 III. Elizabeth Brewton, *b.* March 26, 1724.

Second wife.

10 IV. Miles Brewton, *b.* Jan. 29, 1731.
11 V. Frances Brewton, *b.* June 11, 1733.
12 VI. Anne Brewton, *b.*——17——; buried Oct. 10, 1750.
13 VII. Rebecca Brewton, *b.* June 15, 1737.
14 VIII. Susannah Brewton, *b.* 17—; *d.* Sept. 4, 1755.*

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ip's Parish Register; some are from the Christ Church Parish Register, and others are from the Gazettes. The first Mrs. Brewton's maiden name is said by members of the family to have been Milicent Bulloch.

The second Mrs. Brewton's maiden name is said to have been Mary Griffith. The will of William Loughton, made Dec. 7, 1727, and proved July 17, 1728, mentions his wife Mary, "father-in-law" John Bee, "loving mother Mary Bee" and uncle Thomas Fairchild. John Bee was his step-father, not father in-law. The term was often applied to step-fathers at that early date. William Loughton was buried Dec. 12, 1727.

[m] *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Nov. 6th and 13th, 1736.

[n] Yesterday Morning died, in the 62d Year of his Age, *Robert Brewton*, Esq; Powder-Receiver of Province; a Gentleman who was deservedly esteemed and is sincerely regretted. Mr. *Jacob Motte*, jun. is appointed to succeed him in his Office."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Sat., Aug. 18, 1759. (See also Probate Court, Book 1758-63, p. 222.) Jacob Motte, Jr., was his son-in-law.

*"On Monday last died, Miss *Susannah Brewton*, a young Lady

2.

Jane Brewton [Miles [1].], *b.* ——— ———; *m.* Joseph Holbeatch, who *d.* Nov. (buried 8th), 1720;[p] *m.* again, Feb. 2, 1722, John Bruce.[q]

Issue:

15. I. John Bruce, *b.* Jan. 4, 1732; *m.*, Feb. 14, 1751, Ann Sanders; *d.* 1765.[r] (There were perhaps other children, but no records of them have been found.)

3.

Elizabeth Brewton [Miles [1].], *m.*, July 10, 1722, Edward Croft.

Issue:

16 I. Edward Croft, *b.* April 16, 1723; buried April 27, 1723

17 II. Susannah Croft, *b.* June 22, 1724; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1741, Thomas Boone (Issue).

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whose Death is truly lamented by all that knew her, as she was possessed of all those qualifications that could render her respectable."—*The S—C. G.*, Thursday, Sept. 11, 1755.

p. The will of Joseph Holbeatch, made November 3, 1720, and proved Nov. 24, 1720, mentions wife Jane, daughter Jane, a probable posthumous child for whom the mother was appointed guardian, but in case she should marry again then Michael Brewton was to supercede her. Michael Brewton was appointed full and sole executor. Witnesses: Robert Brewton and Robert Hume. I don't think this daughter Jane was a daughter of Jane Brewton, for the will directs the executor to pay three hundred pounds to the daughter within a year after testator's decease, and no guardian was appointed for her, which indicates that she was already of age, which would have made her about the same age as Jane Brewton.

q "Then was Married John Bruce and Jane Holbeatch by Licence by Mr. Garden." - St. Philip's Register, February 2, 1722. The will of John Bruce, of Christ Church Parish, made September 15, 1764, and proved June 7, 1765, mentions wife Ann and dau. Jane (Probate Court, Book 1760-67, p. 534).

r His only dau. Jane *m.* William Scott, Jr., March 19, 1776.

18. III. Elizabeth Croft, *b.* March 31, 1726; *m.*, June 15, 1745, Archibald Knox.

19 IV. Miles Croft, *bap.* Aug. 2, 1727; buried Aug. 3, 1727.

20. V. Edward Croft, *b.* Aug. 9, 1729; *m.*, March 15, 1748, Mary Wilson.

21. VI. John Croft, *b.* Aug. 27, 1730; *d.* Sept. 14, 1739.

22 VII. Rebecca Croft, buried Dec. 23, 1735.

23 VIII. Mary Croft, *b.* March 26, 1733.

24 IX. Catherine Croft, *b.* Dec. 23, 1734; buried Feb. 1, 1752.

4.

Ruth Brewton, [Miles [1].], *b.* 1704; *m.*, Jan. 6, 1724/5, William Pinckney (*b.* 1703; *d.* Dec. 2, 1766[s]), subsequently captain in the Charles Town battalion of militia, then captain[t] and later

[s] "Tuesday last died aged 63 years, after a very tedious indisposition, William Pinckney, commissary-general (and a native) of this province.

"'Tis said, Benjamin Simons, Esq; will be appointed to succeed Mr. Pinckney as commissary-general."—*The South Carolina Gazette,* Monday, Dec. 8, 1766.

[t] "The Inhabitants of this Town increasing every Day, the two Companies of Foot have been lately divided into four, whereof Capt. *Adam Beauchamp* has the first, Mr. *Joseph Massey* was appointed Captain of the second, Mr. *William Pinckney* Captain of the third, and Mr. *Childermas Croft* Captain of the fourth Company. The said four Companies passed Muster on Tuesday last, when the new Captains at the head of their respective Companies read their Commissions, and concluded the Day in regaling and merriment."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Saturday, Nov. 8, 1735.

"The repeated Advices that we have received of the Designs of *Spain* against this Province, and the Certainty of the Accounts of the great Armament that was making last Year at the *Havannah,* and which we are assured is still continued there determined several Gentlemen of Worth and Distinction in *Charlestown* to accept Commissions in the Militia, and to make themselves Masters in the best Manner they could of the Military Discipline, that they might be the better enabled to act vigorously in Defence of the Province, and to repell the Attacks of any invading Power. To this End his

major[u] in the Charles Town regiment, Deputy Secretary of the Province, and Commissary-General; *d.* Sept. 15, 1770.[v]

Issue:

25 I. Mary Pinckney, *b.* June, 1726; buried June 6, 1828.

Honour the President" (William Bull, president of the Council) "has been pleased to form the Town Militia, which about 6 Years consisted only of two Companies, and since of Four, into the first Regiment of this Province, of which the Hon. JOHN FENWICK Esq: one of the Members of his Majesty's Council is Colonel. The Hon. JOHN BRAITHWAITE Esq; also one of his Majesty's Council is Lieutenant Colonel. The Hon. CHARLES PINCKNEY Esq; Speaker of the Commons House of Assembly is Major."

"This Regiment is divided into Six Companies of which the following are Officers.

"*First Company* Capt. Benjamin Whitaker, *Lieutenant* Maurice Lewis, *Ensign* Rich: Hill, *Mr* John Guerard *Clerk*. *Second Company* Capt. Oth: Beale, *Lieutenant* James Græme, *Ensign* Geo: Austin, Mr Hen. Peronneau *Clerk*. *Third Company* Capt Wm. Pinckney, *Lieutenant* Sam. Eveleigh, *Ensign* Jordan Roche, *Mr*. John Burford *Clerk*. *Fourth Company* Capt. Robt. Austin, *Lieutenant* Benj. Savage, *Ensign* Ebenezer Simmons, *Mr* John Wragg *Clerk*. *Fifth Company* Capt Th: Cooper, *Lieutenant* Is: Holmes, *Ensign* Rich: Lambton, *Mr*. Alex. Peronneau *Clerk*. *Sixth Company* Capt. Garret Vanvelsen, *Lieutenant* John Ballantine, *Ensign* Moreau Sarazin, and *Mr* John Ballantine *jun Clerk*. Mr. Robt Pringle is *Adjutant* and Mr John Rutledge *Surgeon* to the Regiment. The Regiment consists of 600 Men, exclusive of Officers, and Monday last, being his Majesty's Birth Day, appeared for the first Time under Arms, and made a very gallant and genteel Appearance."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, Nov. 2, 1738.

[u] "We hear that his Honour the Lieutenant Governor has lately appointed the following Officers for the Regiment of this Town.

The Honourable Coll. *John Fenwicke* Major-General The Honourable *Charles Pinckney Esq*; Colonel, in the room of Coll. *Fenwicke*.

Othniel Beale, Esq, Lieutenant Colonel in the room of Lieutenant Colonel Brathwaite.

Capt. *William Pinckney* Major, in the room of Major *Charles Pinckney*."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thursday, June 26, 1740.

[v] "Last Saturday died at Ashepoo, aged 66 Years, Mrs. Ruth Pinckney (a Native of this Province) Widow of the late William Pinckney, Esq; Commissary-General of this Province."—*The South Carolina Gazette*. Thursday, Sept. 20, 1770.

26 II. Thomas Pinckney, *b.* Aug. 6, 1728; sometime lieutenant in the British regular army; *d.* March 2, 1770.[w]

27 III. Elizabeth Pinckney, *b.* Feb. 3, 1730; buried Feb. 28, 1736-7.

28 IV. Charles Pinckney, *b.* March 9, 1731; was admitted to practice law in the Court of Common-Pleas at Charles Town, July 22, 1752[x]; *m.*, Jan. 2, 1753, his first cousin Frances Brewton (11); was elected to the Commons House of Assembly for Christ Church Parish at the election held Oct. 29th and 30th, 1754[y]; was appointed a Justice of the Peace by the Governor in Council Oct. 25, 1756[z]; was elected to the Common House for St. Philip's Parish at election held Tues. and Wed., Sept. 23d and 24th, 1760[aa]; was elected to C.H. for St. Michael's Parish at election held Tues. and Wed., Oct. 12th and 13th, 1762[bb]; was reëlected at election held Tues. and Wed., Oct. 8th and 9th, 1765[cc]; was appointed J. P. for Berkeley County by Governor, Oct., 1765[dd]; was appointed a magistrate in 1767[ee]; was elected to C. H. for St. Philip's at election held Tues. and Wed., Oct. 4th and

w "On Friday last died at Ashepoo, Thomas Pinckney, Esq.; late a Lieutenant in His Majesty's 60th or Royal American Regiment; who served in America all the last War, was at the Sieges and Reduction of Louisbourg, Martinique and Havanna, wounded in the Batttle on the Plains of Abraham, and always behaved as a brave and gallant Officer."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Thursday, March 8, 1770.

x *The South-Carolina Almanac and Register* for 1763. McCrady's *History of South Carolina under the Royal Government*, p. 481.

y *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Nov. 14, 1754. z Ibid, Nov. 4, 1756.

aa Ibid, Sept. 27, 1760. bb Ibid, Oct. 23, 1762.

cc Ibid, Sat., Oct. 12, 1765. dd Ibid, Thurs., Oct. 31, 1765.

ee *The South-Carolina Gazette And Country Journal*, Oct. 20, 1767.

5th, 1768[ff]; was reëlected at election held Tues. and Wed., March 7th and 8th, 1769[gg]; was appointed J. P. for Berkeley County by the Governor Wed., Oct. 18, 1769[hh]; was reëlected to C. H. for St. Philips's at election held Tues. and Wed., March 17th and 18th, 1772[ii]; was appointed, by the Governor, in June, 1772, colonel of the Charles Town regiment of militia in place of Col. Othniel Beale, resigned[jj]; was reëlected to C. H. at election held Tues. and Wed., Dec. 15th and 16th, 1772[kk]; was a member of the Convention of Wed., Thurs and Friday, July 6th, 7th and 8th, 1774[ll], and was put upon the General Committee of Ninety-nine (See p. 98) as one of Charles Town's members, and at the meeting of that Committee on Friday, July 8th, was elected chairman[mm]; was elected a deputy to the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina for Charles Town (Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael) at the election held Jan. 9, 1775[nn]; was on the same day appointed J. P. for Charlestown District by Lt. Gov. Bull[oo]; was elected president of the Provincial Congress when it met at the Exchange Jan. 11, 1775[pp]; was

ff *The South Carolina Gazette*, Mon., Oct. 10, 1768. gg Ibid, Thurs. March 16, 1769. hh Ibid, Wed., Oct. 18, 1769. ii Ibid, Thurs., March 26, 1772,. jj Ibid, Thurs., June 4, 1772. kk Ibid, Dec. 17, 1772. ll Ibid, Mon., July 11, 1774. mm *The South-Carolina Gazette And Country Journal*, Thurs., July 14, 1774.

nn *The South Carolina Gazette*, Jan. 2d and 23d, 1775, oo Ibid, Jan. 23, 1775. pp The Congress met at 10 A. M., elected its President and moved to Mr. Valk's "Long Room," where it deliberated until 1 o'clock P. M., when it moved to the hall of the Commons House of

reäppointed on the General Committee as one of Charles Town's members, and was, on Jan. 15, with the other members of the General Committee for Charles Town, placed on the Committee for Carrying into Execution the Continental Association and for receiving and determining upon Applications relative to Law Processes; was on Jan. 18th elected Chairman of each of the foregoing committees at their respective meetings; retired from the presidency of Pro. Cong. at its second session, beginning June 1, 1775, and was succeeded by Henry Laurens; was elected a member of the first Council of Safety[qq] at this session of the Prov. Congress; was elected to second Provincial Congress from Charles Town at election held Mon. and Tues., Aug. 7th and 8th, 1775[rr]; was elected by the House of Representatives of South Carolina, March 26, 1776, a member of the Legislative Council of South Carolina, and was by that body elected a member of the Privy Council[ss]; was appointed by President Rutledge, with all the other members of the Council of Safety, a Justice of the Quorum, April 16, 1776[tt]; was elected State Senator for the combined Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael at election held Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30th and

Assembly, where it deliberated until Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, (Sunday not excepted) when it adjourned. qq See vol. I of this magazine, p 41.

rr *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Thurs., Sept. 7, 1775. ss Ramsay's *History of the Revolution in South Carolina*, p. 93. tt *The South-Carolina &*

Dec. 1st, 1778 [uu], and when the Senate met he was elected President thereof[vv]; was reëlected to the Privy Council for two years, by the Legislature, Feb. 24, 1779[ww]; took British protection after the fall of Charles Town in April, 1780, and in consequence thereof his property was amerced 12 per cent. by the Jacksonborough Assembly of 1782[xx]; *d.* ——, 1784. (Issue.)

29 v. Mary Pinckney, *b.* Nov. 7, 1733; buried Sept. 21, 1749.

30 vi. Sarah Pinckney, *b.* Nov. 16, 1734; *m.* Joseph Brown; *d.* Oct. 31, 1752.[yy]

31 vii. Anne Pinckney, *b.* July 5, 1736; *m.*; Jan. 18, 1756, Daniel D'Oyley. (Issue.)

32 viii. Elizabeth Pinckney, buried June 11, 1738.

33 ix. William Pinckney, *b.* June 11, 1739; *m.* Deborah Webb, dau. of William and Deborah Webb.[zz] (Issue.)

34 x. Rebecca Pinckney, *m.*, May 12, 1763, Benjamin Webb, son of William and Deborah Webb.[zz] (Issue.)

American General Gazette, April 17, 1776. uu Ibid, Dec. 1778. vv *The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina,* Dec. 8, 1779. ww Ibid, Feb. 24, 1779. xx Sabine, in his *American Loyalists* (Boston, 1847), lists Col. Pinckney as a Loyalist and speaks of his *defection* from the Whig cause. Col. Pinckney did not desert the Whig cause. He took British protection after giving his parole. He did this, as many others did, to save his property from British confiscation and his family from British insult. Gen. Andrew Pickens and Col. Isaac Hayne did the same thing, but broke their paroles and violated the terms of the agreement as to protection, and they so acted because the protection offered had not been afforded and they considered the compact broken by the British. Hayne was hanged for it, and Pickens doubtless would have been hanged had he been captured. The amercement was a sort of direct tax on such estates as had been protected.

yy "On the 31st past died, at *George Town,* in the 19th Year of her Age, of a sore Throat, Mrs. *Sarah,* the Wife of Mr. *Joseph Brown* of that Place Merchant; and Daughter of *William Pinckney,* Esq; Deputy-Secretary."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Nov. 6, 1752.

zz The will of William Webb, of St. Bartholomew's Parish, made

35 XI. Miles Pinckney, *b.* July 29, 1741, *d.* Oct. 7 1742.

36 XII. Robert Pinckney, *bap.* Dec. 18, 1743; buried Feb. 18, 1749.

5.

Mary Brewton [Miles [1].], *b.* — —; *m.*, March 28, 1733, Dr. Thomas Dale; buried May 25, 1737.[aaa] Thomas Dale subsequently *m.*, Nov. 23, 1738, Anne Smith, who *d.* Jan. (buried 28) 1743; *m.* again, June 30, 1743, Hannah Simons.

Issue :

37 I. Thomas Dale, buried Oct. 17, 1736.

38 II. Mary Dale, *b.* May 23, 1737; buried May 25, 1737.

Jan. 2, 1749, and proved Dec. 9, 1751, mentions wife Deborah, sons William and Benjamin and daughter Deborah. The will of Deborah Webb, widow, made Oct. 12, 1767, mentions sons William and Benjamin, daughter Deborah Pinckney, son William's children: William, Deborah, Sarah, Ann, Rebecca, Elizabeth and an unnamed daughter; and grand-daughters Sarah and Elizabeth Pinckney. (Probate Court, Book 1774-78, p. 239.) The last named, Elizabeth Pinckney, *m.*, Feb., 1784, William Bellinger, of St. Bartholomew's.

aaa "Then was Buried Mary Dale and her Child } in one
Mary Dale, both together } Coffin"—MS copy *St. Philip's Parish Register* in possession of Colonial Dames of Charleston.

December 4, 1733, "Miles Brewton of Charles Town" conveyed to "Mary Dale Wife of Thomas Dale of the same Place M. D. and Daughter of the said Miles," a lot in Church Street, Charles Town. Witnesses: John Baker, Rebecca Brewton and Charles Pinckney. (R. M. C. Book N., p. 238.)

The will of Dr. Thomas Dale, dated July 7, 1743, and proved Oct. 19, 1751, mentions his wife Hannah and brother Thomas Simons, Jr., and directs that his collection of dried plants and other specimens of natural history be packed up and sent to his friend Dr. John Frederick Gronovius at Leyden.

The will of Hannah Dale, widow of Dr. Thomas Dale, made April 9, 1751, and proved April 26, 1751, mentions her three children: Thomas Simons Dale, Jane Dale and Francis Dale, and directs that they be sent to their grandfather, Mr. Francis Dale, apothecary, in Hoxton, England. Dr. Dale was for years one of the Judges in South Carolina. (See local news in Gazettes, 1732-1740.)

6.

Rebecca Brewton [Miles [1].], *b.* — —; *m.*, Jan. 16, 1733/4, Jordan Roche (buried May 29, 1752), sometime member of the Commons House of Assembly for St. Andrew's Parish.[bbb]

Issue :

39 I. Rebecca Roche, buried May 26, 1737.

40 II. Mary Roche, *b.* Aug. 18, 1737; buried July 7, 1738.

41 III. Anne Roche, *b.* 1738; buried Feb. 18, 1741.

42 IV. Rebecca Roche, *b.* Dec. 8, 1740; buried July 15, 1742.

43 V. Thomas Roche, *b.* Dec. 18, 1742; buried Aug. 4, 1744.

44 VI. Jordan Roche, *b.* Oct. 23, 1744;[ccc] buried Sept. 6, 1756.

7.

Robert Brewton [Robert [2], Miles [1].], seems to have moved away from South Carolina and very little has been gathered about him. On February 19, 1746, Robert Brewton, Jr., of St. George, "Bermuda ats Somer Islands" executed to his "Honour'd & Loving Father Colonel Robert Brewton of Charles Town" a power of attorney.[ddd] In his will, made July 16, 1773, Miles Brewton (10) mentions his "half-brother Robert Brewton" and "the sons of Robert Brewton." These sons evidently came back to Charles Town, for John Brewton was long identified with the place, as will be shown

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bbb *The South-Carolina Gazette,* Nov. 13, 1736.

ccc The St. Philip's Register gives this date. The Christ Church Register gives Oct. 23, 1745, but gives date of baptism as April 21st, 1745, which is manifestly incorrect.

ddd Register of Mesne Conveyances, Book H H, p. 46.

later, and a child of George Brewton was buried by the rector of St. Philip's Church, Oct. 23, 1780.

Issue :

45 I. John Brewton.

46 II. George Brewton. (Issue).

47 III. Elizabeth Brewton. †

8.

Mary Brewton [Robert [2], Miles [1].], *b.* Nov. 3, 1720; *m.*, Jan 6, 1742, Joseph Jones.[eee]

Issue :

48 I. John Jones,[fff] killed at Savannah Oct. 9, 1779.

49 II. Milicent Jones, *m.*, Oct. 30, 1768, John Colcock.[ggg]

(There were probably other children but records of them could not be secured.)

9.

Elizabeth Brewton [Robert [2], Miles [1].], *b.* March 26, 1724; *m.*, Sept. 27, 1741, Mumford Milner;[hhh] *d.* Sept. 17, 1786.[iii]

Issue :

50 I. Jeremiah Milner, *b.* June 13, 1754; *d* young.

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† See extracts from will of Elizabeth Milner (9).

eee "Joseph Jones to Mary Brewton, Spinster, January 6th Anno Domini 1742."—MS copy *Christ Church Parish Register* in collection S. C. H. S.

fff Mentioned in will of his uncle Miles Brewton (10).

ggg See extracts from wills of Miles Brewton (10) and his wife. "John Colcock, Esq; to Miss Millicent Jones, Daughter of Mr. John Jones, deceased."—Marriage announcements in *The South-Carolina Gazette And Country Journal,* Tues., Nov. 1, 1768. Also *St. Philip's Parish Register.*

hhh "Mumford Milner to Elizabeth Brewton, Spinster, September 27th A. D. 1741."—MS copy *Christ Church Parish Register* in collection S. C. H. S.

iii "On Sunday last, in an advanced age, Mrs. Elizabeth Milner, widow of the deceased Mr. Mumford Milner."—Death announcements

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Miles Brewton [Robert [2], Miles [1].], *b.* Jan. 29, 1731; *m.*, May 19, 1759, Mary Izard;‡ was member C. H. of A. 1763 (S. C. Almanac, 1763) for St. Bartholomew's; was elected to Commons House of Assembly for St. Philip's Parish at election held Tues. and Wed., Oct, 8th and 9th, 1765 (*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Sat. Oct. 12, 1765); was elected to the C. H. of A. for St. John's Colleton, at a special election held Sept. 19, 1770;[jjj] was elected for St. Michael's at election held Tues. and Wed., March 17th and 18th, 1772 (*The S-C. G.,* Thurs., March 26, 1772); was re-elected at election held Tuesday and Wed., Dec. 15th and 16th, 1772 (*The S-C. G.,* Thurs., Dec. 17, 1772); was a member of the Convention of July 6th, 7th and 8th, 1774 (*The S-C. G.,* Mon. July 11, 1774); was elected a deputy to the first Provincial Congress of South Carolina from Charles Town (parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael) at the election held January 9, 1775 (*The S-C. G.,* Jan. 2nd and 23d, 1775); was elected by the first Provincial Congress, June, 1775, a member of Council of Safety (See Vol. I, of this magazine, p. 41); was elected to second Provincial Congress at election held Mon. and Tues. Aug. 7th and 8th, 1775; took passage with his family for Philadelphia, Aug. 24, 1775, and the vessel was never heard of again.[kkk]

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in *The Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser,* Wed., Sept. 20, 1786. The will of Elizabeth Milner, made March 25, 1782, and proved Sept. 25, 1786, mentions niece Milicent Colcock, God Daughter Milicent Colcock, great nephew Charles Colcock, niece Elizabeth Brewton, daughter of late Robert Brewton (when eighteen or married), grand niece Elizabeth Milner Colcock, nephew John Colcock.

‡ *S. C. H. and G. Mag,* Vol. I, p. 86.

jjj "Yesterday Miles Brewton, Esq; was elected a Member of the Commons House of Assembly of this Province, for the Parish of St. John, in Colleton County, in the Room of Benjamin Smith, Esq; deceased."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Thursday, Sept. 20, 1770.

kkk "Since our last, Miles Brewton, Esq; and his Family, Mrs. Benjamin Guerard, Mr. Charles Crouch, Printer, and several others,

He built that elegant old colonial residence, now known as No. 25 King street, about the time of his marriage, and it was probably one of the handsomest houses in America at that time, costing £8,000 sterling. There he entertained Josiah Quincy, Jr., in 1773, and Lord William Campbell in 1775. (*McCrady's Hist. S. C. under the Royal Gov.*, p. 607.)

After his death it fell to his sister, Mrs. Motte; from her to her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Alston; then to Mrs. Alston's daughter, Mrs. Pringle; then to Mrs. Pringle's son, Hon. Wm. Alston Pringle, to whose heirs it now belongs. It was used as Col. Balfour's headquarters in the Revolution, and as Gen. O. O. Howard's headquarters in the States' Rights war.

Issue :

51 I. Miles Brewton, lost at sea, 1775.
52 II. Joseph Izard Brewton, lost at sea, 1775.
53. III. Child lost at sea, 1775.

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have sailed for Philadelphia."—*The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Friday, Aug. 25, 1775.

The will of "Miles Brewton son of Robert and Mary Brewton of Charles Town in the Province aforesaid Merchant," made July 16, 1773, mentions wife Mary, son Miles, son Joseph Izard, half brother Robert Brewton, niece Milicent Colcock, nephew John Jones, the sons of Robert Brewton, half-sister Elizabeth Milner, sister Frances Pinckney, sister Rebecca Motte, and a possible posthumous child; brothers in law Charles Pinckney, Jacob Motte and Daniel Blake. (Probate Court, Book 1774-78, p. 298 et seq.)

The will of "Mary Brewton wife of Miles Brewton of Charles Town," made Aug. 24, 1775, mentions the will of her grand-mother Mary Bull, late of the Parish of Prince William; Daniel Blake, Arthur Middleton, John Bull, Ralph Izard, her father Joseph Izard, David Græme, her sister Elizabeth Blake, her cousin Mary Butler, her cousin Sarah Guerard, Mrs. Rebecca Motte, Mrs. — Colcock, "Mrs. — Miller the widow of Mr. Mumford Miller," her son Joseph, "Mrs. Frances Pinckney the wife of Colonel Charles Pinckney" and their dau. Mary Pinckney, and Mrs. Anne Græme, wife of David Græme. (Ibid, p. 435 et seq.)

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Frances Brewton [Robert [2], Miles [1].], *b.* June 11, 1733; *m.*, Jan. 2, 1753, her first cousin Charles Pinckney[lll] (28).

Issue :[mmm]

54 I. Charles Pinckney, *b.* 1753; buried Dec. 4, 1753.

55 II. William Pinckney, buried Jan. 2, 1755.

56 III. Child buried Oct. 13, 1756.

57 IV. Charles Pinckney, *b.* Oct. 26, 1757; was educated under Dr. David Oliphant; studied law under his father, and was admitted to the Bar; was elected to the House of Representatives of South Carolina, to fill a vacancy, for Christ Church Parish, in 1779; was captured by the British at the fall of Charles Town in 1780 and sent aboard the prison-ship *Pack Horse;* was released by the general exchange of June, 1781; was elected by the Legislature delegate to the Continental Congress in March 1784 (*The S-C. Gazette and Public Advertiser,* March 24, 1784); reëlected in Feb. 1785 (*The S-C. Gazette & Public Advertiser,* Feb. 12th and 16th. *Gazette of State of S. C.,* Feb. 14th); reëlected in Feb. 1786 (*Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser,* Feb. 17th.); was elected to S. C. House of Reps. for Christ

lll "On Tuesday last, Mr. CHARLES PINCKNEY was Married to Miss FRANCES BREWTON."—*The South-Carolina Gazette,* Jan. 8, 1752. *St. Philip's Register.*

mmm The will of Col. Charles Pinckney, dated April 18, 1770, and proved Nov. 10, 1784, mentions wife Frances, sons Charles, Thomas, William Robert, and Miles Brewton, and dau. Mary; appoints wife Frances, brother-in-law Miles Brewton, cousin Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, friend Peter Manigault, and son Charles (when 21) executors.

Church Parish in Nov. 1786 (*The Charleston Morning Post, and Daily Advertiser,* Nov. 30th); was elected March, 1787, by the Legislature, delegate to the Federal Constitutional Convention[nnn] and to that convention he submitted a draft of a constitution which, with the Virginia plan, was submitted to the committee that subsequently reported the constitution that was finally adopted, and many of the ideas of Pinckney's draft were incorporated into the committee's constitution; *m.*, April 27, 1788, Mary Eleanor Laurens; was a delegate from Christ Church Parish to the State Convention of May, 1788, that adopted the Federal Constitution; was elected Governor by the Legislature in Jany. 1789; was a delegate from Christ Church Parish to the Constitutional Convention of 1790, and was made President of the Convention; was reëlected Governor by the Legislature in Jan. 1791 and served to the meeting of the Legislature in November, 1792, the new Constitution providing for the meeting of the Legislature in November instead of January and for the election of Governor in years of even figures instead of years of odd figures; was returned to the House of Reps. from

nnn "The following gentlemen, are elected delegates to meet in federal convention, at Philadelphia, in May next, viz. the Chancellor Rutledge, Hon. Major Butler, General Pinckney, Col. Henry Laurens, and Charles Pinckney, Esq."—*The Charleston Morning Post and Daily Advertiser,* March 10, 1787. It is a little singular that at the time of the Declaration of Independence one of South Carolina's delegates in Congress was unable to sign because of sickness—Thomas Lynch, Sr.—and that again at the adoption of the Constitution another should have been absent –Henry Laurens.

Christ Church in Oct. 1792, taking his seat in that body immediately upon retiring from the Governorship (*The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser,* Oct. 11, 1792); reëlected in October, 1794 (*The C. G. & D. A.,* Oct. 21st.); was a candidate before the Legislature in 1796 for United States Senator to succeed Pierce Butler, resigned, but withdrew at the last moment and was elected Governor on Dec. 8th (*The C. G. and D. A.,* Dec. 12, 1796); was elected United States Senator Dec. 6, 1798 for the unexpired term of John Hunter, resigned, and also for the full term beginning March 4, 1799[ooo] (*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser,* Dec. 14, 1798); resigned in 1801 to go as minister to Spain under appointment of President Jefferson, and while on this mission he negotiated the treaty by which Louisiana (which included the present State of Texas) was purchased; was returned to the S. C. H. of R. from Christ Church Parish at a special election held Tues., Oct. 22, 1805, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Arnold Wells

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ooo "Columbia, (S. C.) *Dec.* 7.

"Yesterday the honourable the senate and house of representatives proceeded to the election of a governor, lieutenant governor, and senator to congress, when, upon casting up the ballots, it appeared that the

"*Edward Rutledge,* esq. was elected governor; and

"*John Drayton,* esq. lieut. governor.

"The ballots for Senator to Congress, were, for

"Charles Pinckney, esq. 79

"General Pickens, 63

"Upon which *Charles Pinckney,* esq. having the majority, was declared to be elected."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser,* Tues., Dec. 11, 1798. Gen. Pickens was the candidate of the Federals, Mr. Pinckney of the Republican or Democratic party.

(*City Gazette,* Oct. 24th); was elected Governor by the Legislature in Dec. 1806, and served to Dec. 1808; was elected to the H. of R. of S. C. from the combined parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael Oct. 1810 (*Charleston Courier* Oct. 12th); reëlected at election held Mon. and Tues., Oct. 12th and 13th, 1812; was elected to the 16th Congress from the Charleston District in 1818, retiring March 3, 1820; *d.* Oct 29, 1824 (See *Courier* 30th). He was the founder of the Democratic party in South Carolina and the leading exponent for many years of the political doctrines of Thomas Jefferson. In 1820 he opposed the Missouri Compromise bill in Congress in a very able speech (*Niles' Register,* vol. 18, pp. 349-350). "His opposition showed equally his firmness, his foresight, and sagacity. He distinctly foresaw the effects of the measure, and earnestly warned the South against them." (See also O'Neall's *Bench and Bar of South Carolina,* vol. II, p. 138.)

58 v. Thomas Pinckney, *b.* May 2, 1760

59 vi. Mary Pinckney, *b.* June 14, 1761; *m.*, Oct. 27, 1785, Thomas Elliott.[ppp]

60 vii. Child buried June 4, 1764.

61 viii. William Robert Pinckney, *b.* Oct. 1, 1765.

62 ix. Miles Brewton Pinckney, *b.* Dec. 18, 1768; admitted to the bar 1792; was secretary to his brother Charles during his third term as governor, 1796-98.

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ppp "Last Thursday night Thomas Elliott, Esq; (son of Benjamin) was married to Miss Mary Pinckney, daughter of Charles Pinckney, Esq; deceased, of this City."—*The South-Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser,* Sat., Oct. 29, 1785.

63 x. Rebecca Pinckney, *b.* 1772; *bap.* July 11, 1773; *m.*, Sept. 15, 1796, Benjamin Webb (*b.* Aug. 5, 1766), son of Benjamin and Rebecca Pinckney (34) Webb; *d.* April 30, 1800.[qqq]

13.

Rebecca Brewton, [Robert,[2] Miles.[1]], *b.* June 15, 1737; *m.*, June 28, 1758, Jacob Motte (*b.* Oct. 15, 1729; *d.* Jan; 20, 1780), son of Jacob Motte, Public Treasurer of South Carolina; *d.* January 10, 1815.[rrr] By the terms of the will of her brother Miles Brewton (10) she heired his plantation on the Congaree river in St. Matthew's Parish, Orangeburgh District, called "Mount Joseph."[sss] She was living there in 1781 with her three daughters and Mrs. John Brewton, widow of her nephew John Brewton (45), when the British took possession of her house for a military post. They threw up works around the house and occupied the house itself as barracks. Mrs. Motte and her family were permitted to remain in the house until Gen. Francis Marion, with a portion of his militia brigade, and Lt. Col. Henry Lee, with a detachment from his legion of regulars, appeared before the post on May 8, 1781, and began its investment, when she was requested by the British officers to retire to her Overseer's house near by. The

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qqq "Died, on Wednesday last, at Ashepoo, in Colleton district, in the 28th year of her age, Mrs. *Rebecca Webb,* wife of Benjamin Webb, esq. and youngest daughter of the late Charles Pinckney, esq."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser,* Sat., March 3, 1800 Her daughter Frances Pinckney Webb married William R. Bull, of Barnwell, and was the mother of William R. Bull, of Orangeburg, Mrs. Donald D. Salley, Mrs. N. M. Salley and Mrs. Cannon. (See January, 1900, magazine, p. 90).

rrr The will of Mrs. Rebecca Motte, made Oct. 31, 1806, and proved Nov. 21, 1815, mentions her daughters Frances Motte Pinckney and Mary Brewton Alston.

sss This place has been erroneously styled "St. Joseph" by some writers, but Miles Brewton, in his will, calls it "Mt Joseph," and in Mrs. Ravenel's *Eliza Pinckney,* p. 289, one of Mrs. Thomas Pinckney's letters is published, dated "Mount Joseph July 1780."

siege was carried on until the 12th, when the Americans, by permission of Mrs. Motte, who furnished some combustible arrows for the purpose, fired the roof of the house and compelled the British commandant, Lieutenant McPherson, to surrender to Gen. Marion. The following account of Mrs. Motte's patriotic conduct is given by her grand-son, the late C. C. Pinckney, Esq., in a letter to the Columbia *Carolinian*, dated at Flat Rock Sept. 27, 1855:

" Mrs. Motte was informed by Lieut. Col. Lee that the destruction of her house might be necessary. To this she immediately and cheerfully consented, assuring him that the loss of her property was nothing compared with the advancement of their cause; and, to facilitate their operations, presented them with some combustible arrows, with which to set fire to the house.

"These arrows had been brought from the East Indies by a sea captain, and presented to his employer, Miles Brewton, a wealthy merchant of Charleston, and brother of Mrs. Motte. Mr. Brewton and family having been lost at sea, in 1775, the arrows fell into his sister's possession, and were fortunately carried by the ladies, when dismissed from the fort, to their more humble abode.

"The arrows were discharged from a rifle; the two first did not ignite; the third set the roof on fire, and as the piece of artillery in possession of the Americans commanded the only access to the roof, the British surrendered immediately. The Americans rushed in; extinguished the fire, and saved the house—an act of gratitude to the owner for her patriotic devotion." Mr. Pinckney's recollection of what his grandmother told him is corroborated by a letter written by his first cousin, Mrs. Frederick Rutledge, in which she gives, with considerable minuteness of detail, her recollection of what she had heard Mrs. Motte say. In this letter, quoted by Mrs. Harriott Horry Ravenel in her *Eliza Pinckney*, pp. 299-300, she quotes Mrs. Motte as saying that she took from "the top of an old wardrobe" a quiver of East Indian arrows, which, when struck burst into flame. She goes on to say that "Mrs. Motte always used the case which held the arrows as a knitting

needle case." Mrs. Ravenel adds: "The present writer remembers the case well; it was a long bamboo quiver, with figures in dark brown, carved upon the lighter brown beneath." The late Rev. C. C. Pinckney, D. D., in his *Life of Thomas Pinckney*, p. 81, gives the same version of the patriotic action of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Motte. Lord Rawdon, in his report to Lord Cornwallis, states that the house was fired by "fire arrows." Maj. Alexander Garden, of Greene's staff, in his *Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War* (1822), gives the same story.

It appears, therefore, that the best evidence is against the fanciful story of an Indian *bow* and arrows having been presented to Marion and Lee by Mrs. Motte. The only reliable authority who asserts that a bow played any part in the matter is Judge Wm. D. James, who was an officer in Marion's brigade and was present at the siege of Fort Motte, as "Mount Joseph" was now called. In his life of Marion he says, pp. 120: "When told it was necessary to burn the house, in order to take the fort expeditiously, she at once requested it should be done, and, as the means of effecting it, furnished an Indian bow and arrows." But the testimony of Mrs. Motte through her descendants, and the history of the Brewton arrows, seem even better evidence than that of Judge James. But there is another statement by Judge James that deserves more consideration, for it seems to show very clearly that the "fire arrows" did not cause the blaze on the roof. He continues, pp. 120-21, "This deed of Mrs. Motte has been deservedly celebrated. Her intention to sacrifice her valuable property was patriotic; but the house was not burnt, as is still stated by historians, nor was it fired by an arrow from an African bow, as sung by the poet.—Nathan Savage, a private in Marion's brigade, made up a ball of rosin and brimstone, to which he set fire, slung it on the roof of the house."

On the day of the surrender the British and American officers dined together with Mrs. Motte as her guests, and

she dispensed her hospitality alike to friend and foe after the manner of a true South Carolinian.

Issue :

64 I. Jacob Motte, *bap.* Oct. 25, 1759; buried Oct. 28, 1759.

65 II. Mary Motte, *bap.* Aug. 17, 1762; buried Dec. 17, 1767.

66 III. Elizabeth Motte, *bap.* Aug. 27, 1762; *m.*, July 22, 1779, Major Thomas Pinckney, of the 1st S. C. Continental Regiment; *d.* in England in 1794.

67 IV. Frances Motte, *bap.* Sept. 29, 1763; *m.*, July 31, 1783, John Middleton (See vol. I, p. 237,),[ttt] who *d.* Nov. 14, 1784; *m.* again, Oct. 19, 1797, Major (subsequently Major - General) Thomas Pinckney (2d wife).

68 V. Abraham Motte, *bap.* July 16, 1764; *d.* young.

69 VI. Mary Brewton Motte, *m.*, Feb. 24, 1791, William Alston.

70 VII. Rebecca Motte, *bap.* Jan. 9, 1778; *d.* young.

45.

John Brewton [Robert [3], Robert [2], Miles [1].], *b.* — — —; *m.*, Jan. 7, 1771, Mary Weyman, dau. Edward Weyman; sometime ensign,[uuu] then lieutenant and then captain in the

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ttt "MARRIED.] In this town, last Thursday evening, JOHN MIDDLETON, Esq; to Miss FRANCES MOTTE, daughter of the deceased Jacob Motte, Esq."—*The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette,* Sat., Aug. 2, 1783.

uuu *The South-Carolina Gazette,* June 4, 1772. McCrady's *South-Carolina in the Revolution,* 11.

Charles Town Regiment of militia; *d.* 1777.[vvv] His widow *m.*, June 19, 1784, Thomas Foster.[www] A sketch of her is given in Garden's Anecdotes of the Revolutionary War, 1822.

[vvv] The will of "John Brewton of Charles Town in the State of South Carolina, Merchant," made May 11, 1777, mentions wife Mary. Witnesses: Elizabeth Milner, Milicent Colcock, William Johnston. (Probate Court, Book 1774-78, p. 442.) He was in co-partnership for some time with his uncle Miles and Daniel D'Oyley as "Miles Brewton & Co." (See *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Oct. 11, 1770.

"The Creditors of Capt. JOHN BREWTON, late of Charles-Town deceased, are requested once more, to deliver in their demands to

Mary Brewton, Executrix.

P. Bonnetheau, Executor."—*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina,* Sept. 23, 1777.

[www] "Last Saturday evening, Mr. THOMAS FOSTER, Merchant, was married to Mrs. MARY BREWTON, widow of the deceased Mr. JOHN BREWTON, and eldest daughter of EDWARD WEYMAN, Esq; of this City."—*The South-Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser*, Wednesday, June 23, 1784.